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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer of a local provider of internet connection for past year. The innovation and service is now vastly better than the AT&T, Comcast options that were available to me in the past.

Please, do not bow to the pressure from the large providers. It is important that the small providers are able to show the way to better technology and service with their access to unbundled network elements. The increased speed that is available to us now is 20x what we had with the larger companies with a reasonable cost.

Thank you for your time.

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